

Poetry.

PATRIOTIC POEMS.

The Blue and the Gray.

BY FRANCIS DRAKE FINCH.

By the flow of the inland river,
Whence the fleets of men have fled,
Where the blades of the grave grass quiver,
Aleep on the banks of the dead.
Under the sun,
Waiting the judgment day.
Under the one, the blue;
Under the other, the gray.

These in the shadows of glory,
Thus in the gloom of defeat;
All with the battle-blood gray;
In the dust of eternity meet;
Under the sky and the steel,
Waiting the judgment day;
Under the laurel, the blue;
Under the willow, the gray.

From the silence of an awful hour,
The desolate moments go;

Lovingly later with flowers,

Alike for the friend and the foe;

Under the sod and the dew;

Waiting the judgment day;

Under the rose, the blue;

Under the lily, the gray.

For a month and a half calendar,

The months dragg'deally fall;

With a touch imperially tender,

On the blossoms blooming for all.

Under the sun and the dew,

Waiting the judgment day;

Under the rain, the blue;

Under the willow, the gray.

So when the summer calms the forest and field of granite,
With the sun and the dew, with the rain and the snow,
The cooling drop of the rain,
Under the sod and the dew,

Waiting the judgment day;

Under the sun and the dew,

Waiting the judgment day;

Under the rose, the blue;

Under the lily, the gray.

Badly, but not with unabiding,
The generous deed was done;

In the storm of the years that are falling,

Under the sun and the dew,

Waiting the judgment day;

Under the blossoms, the blue;

Under the willow, the gray.

O Captain! My Captain!

BY WALTER WHITMAN.

O Captain! O Captain! one fearful trip is done;

The ship has weathered every zone, the ports we sought are won;

Then comes the heel's heart, the people all exulting;

While both eyes the steady keel, the vessel groans and shuns;

But the heart heart beats;

O the bleeding drops of red,

On the deck my Captain lies,

Fallen cold and dead.

O Captain! my Captain! rise up and hear the bells;

Rise up, for you the flag is flung—for you the bugle trills;

For you bouquets and ribbons wreaths—for you the shores crowding;

For you they call, the stayng mass, their voices;

Ho! Captain! dear father!

This arm beneath your head;

It is some dream that on the deck

You're fallen cold and dead.

My Captain does not answer, his lips are pale and still;

My father does not feel my arm, he has no pulse nor will;

That life is safe and sound, its voice is clear and done;

From forth tripp the viceroy ship, comes in with chief woe;

Exult, and sing, O bells!

But I, with mournful tread,

Walk the deck my Captain lies,

Fallen cold and dead.

Selected Tale.

VIOLET'S LOVERS.

"Well, I am rejoiced to hear it," exclaimed Nigel Hayward with a sigh of relief. "Poor, dear George, a wife is the very thing he wants."

"And such a girl as he describes," he went on presently, smiling involuntarily. "I wonder, though, what she could see in George; but I suppose engaged couples always view each other through rose-colored spectacles." This time he sighed again most regretfully.

He could not help casting a glance around his new, bachelorette-like study. There were tall, upright chairs, rows of books against the walls, and a half-written sermon on the desk. He had never felt dissatisfied with it before, but-to-night, after reading that letter, something seemed lacking—the touch, perhaps, of a woman's hand.

Nigel Hayward had led a rather lonely life; but his days were so filled up that he had, indeed, scarcely time to be conscious of the fact.

During the past five years—spent in an East London surry—and still more, now, in this new living, which brought responsibility of a different nature, he was too busy for such thoughts, only to-night, after reading his friend's letter over again, he was conscious that perhaps, after all, he had missed something.

George Langdon appeared so very happy. True, he himself had been happy, too, because his heart was in his work.

The living of Saint Clement's, which had just been presented to him, was indeed, though not valuable in itself, proportionately recognized in the disease of the stopping stone to greater things. His beautiful voice qualified him for a ministrant at the cathedral; while his friends prophesied he would not stop there.

But Mr. Hayward thought very little of the future.

From the very beginning he shrank instinctively from the cliquey society of the cathedral town. He took life simply and in earnest, and confessed that he did not care for such things; while the marisicible young ladies, and even their mothers, divined him a instant that Mr. Hayward, though very charming and delightful, was different from the other clergy they came across.

And then his eye fell on the concluding sentence of the letter: "You won't refuse me this one request, old fellow—you will come over to Neale Bay and see Violet. Mother says—and I am sure she is right—you must need a holiday. You were always a favorite with her. I have been telling Violet all about you!"

"Violet?" echoed Nigel aloud. "What a pretty name!"

Somehow, the name and its sweet, musical ring rang in his ears all the evening.

Presently he sat down to the unfinished sermon, but could with difficulty resume the broken thread. The strange feeling of discontent came back. He felt as though he had lost his youth, and was growing prematurely old.

He could not forbear glancing at himself in the looking glass over the mantelpiece.

It was a close-shaven, delicately chiseled face, the hair slightly wavy and worn rather long, eyes which produced the impression of black, though in reality dark blue, a face which possessed a nameless attraction and bore unconscious testimony of easiest purpose.

But there were deep lines around the mouth, and the checks were pale and thin.

"Perhaps they are right; I do need a change," thought Nigel. "It is a long while since I took a holiday. There is no reason why I should not go. I want to see poor George, and—and—I might work better afterward."

He sat down and began to write the answer at once. The thought of sea air and country seemed tempting in the almost unbearable heat.

The letter found its way onto a pretty breakfast table set in a pleasant bay window.

Around the table were sitting an elderly lady, with a soft, good-tempered face; a young man, a plain reproduction of the mother, and a girl of about twenty. The latter was the first to speak, and the letter was the subject of her remark.

"What nice writing, George; so clear, you can read every word."

"Ah, Violet, I know you will like him. He is a capital fellow."

"A most estimable young man," Mrs. Langdon added, in her provokingly even voice, "and quite an orator. No doubt he will preach for Mr. Sayle, and then you will hear him, my dears."

"You both praise him so much," laughed Violet, "that I almost wonder whether I shall dislike him. He must be a paragon and paragon are not always nice to live with."

It was one of the peculiarities of both mother and son that they were slow to take in a joke. George eyed her rather perplexed. Even though they were engaged, and even when he had looked forward to and lauged for all his life had really come to pass, Violet sometimes puzzled him.

She understood more than ever now, while his clear utterances, in which there seemed no fault or flaw, fell upon her ears, how it was that that early friendship approached on George's side, almost to idolatry.

They had been engaged so short a time, and had neither of them quite recovered from the first glamour. Every one seemed, Violet thought, almost more pleased than herself, who, her sides, was George's friend, could help her.

One Sunday evening Nigel preached a sermon for Mr. Sayle, who proved to be an old college friend. As Violet listened, the thought dawned quite suddenly upon her that this man, who was so much in earnest, who did not take life lightly like everybody else, who, like his sides, was George's friend, could help her.

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Chancé appeared to favor her idea. They came out together into the dusk, stumbling over grassy mounds. Mrs. Langdon was tired, anxious to reach home. She took George's arm, while Violet volunteered to wait for Nigel.

As she came down the dark church and out into the starlit night he found her standing in the little patch alone.

"The others have gone on," she explained. "Aunt M' ty was rather done up. We shall soon overtake them."

Nigel was very silent, and cold to a degree.

"Is it vexed with me?" Violet wondered, "or only thinking still of his sermon?"

They passed, side by side, among the graves and along the cliff.

It was a perfect night, the moonlight lay in broad patches below on the sea, the fuze bushes threw deep, defined shadows, rarely seen except in clearest foreign atmosphere—and Nigel could not suppress a wild, tumultuous joy at the fact of sharing the beauty of it all with her alone.

At last Violet began, rather hesitatingly. It had appeared easy enough a minute ago. Still, she must not waste the opportunity, for already in front she discovered the two other figures.

"Mr. Hayward," she said, "there is something I want to ask you. I am troubled with a great difficulty, like you spoke of just now, and perhaps you could advise me. I wonder whether I have done well."

"I know," Violet went on, gaining courage, "it is perhaps wrong of me—I ought to be the happiest girl in the world; I dreamt once—well, of dream such dreams you know—of a different sort of man. Life is so difficult, and I am afraid at times whether I do love him enough."

Again Nigel was silent; his face turned away.

He knew quite well that she did not love George Langdon in the best and highest fashion; and yet, alas! what could he do, seeing he was George's friend?

Violet felt sure now he was angry; her face overshadowed.

"I have vexed you," she said, deprecatingly. "You think it very wrong? Of course you are George's friend."

"Yes," he echoed, and his voice had changed as well as his face, and grown strangely tempestuous, "I am George's friend."

Something about him, in gesture rather than word, almost frightened her. She gave a faint shiver, though it was warm.

Nigel bent forward, drew the thin shawl tighter round her shoulders with a strange, tender severity, and at that little kindness her face died away.

"You think I ought not to feel any doubt?" she pursued, still uncertainly.

Nigel turned toward her once more. His tone sounded quite natural and very calm.

"Child, that is a question every woman can only answer for herself. I, as you say, am George's friend. I know all the sterling worth in him; I, least of all, can appreciate his faults or his virtues."

He never discovered the beauty of those people who do everything well.

He never discovered the beauty of Neale Bay, the golden patches in the water, the sunbeams through the mist, the pathetic strength in the faces of the fisherwomen, until Violet's fingers reproduced it on her canvas.

Even then the discovery only dawned upon him gradually, because he had never been accustomed to look for loveliness. His intercourse with Violet, this new aspect of everyday things, was to George Langdon an awakening.

"You will like Nigel so much," George had been saying, for the hundredth time one sunny morning, as Violet sat, surrounded by tall white blues. She had been painting, as usual, and the palette and brushes were still in her hand.

George had scarcely uttered the words when Mr. Hayward himself suddenly walked in upon them.

They had not expected him till later in the day, but, however, he had managed to catch an earlier train. Somewhat, for the moment, in the excitement of his arrival, Violet was forgotten. She sat among the scattered flowers awaiting her turn. At last Nigel looked away from the others to her: he was anxious, for George's sake, to see what she would be like.

He felt a little sorry—vaguely, of course—for the girl who was going to speak for George's wife.

"I could never be angry with you," replied Nigel in a suave tone.

"Whatever happens, remember that whatever I appear to be hereafter."

For a moment there was perfect silence, save for the sobbing waves, then a more tempestuous breaker than the rest broke at their foot. Instinctively they both drew back, and it seemed that as if she understood.

"Do you mean we are going to die?" she whispered, in a hushed, awestruck voice. "You and I here alone?"

They were both holding hands still,

girls loved more when they were engaged. And then—astonishing discovery—she became certain that in those first early days she had cared more.

Violet was very inexperienced; this engagement seemed only a little while ago to have made life quite plain and simple for her, yet here she was, involved in fresh difficulties. There seemed no way of drawing back. She knew now—if had there been—she would have had decision enough to take it.

Once, however, half in fun, with nevertheless, a grave indecision of earnest, she did say to George that she was not good enough to be his wife, and then they had ended by both laughing over it as a joke.

George's puzzled bewilderment had quite destroyed her gravity. Still, Violet did not feel any nearer being satisfied, and the trouble grew upon her. Nigel fancied, with them all, she had developed a fancy for being alone, and often started off to sketch immediately after lunch by herself. George acquiesced in this arrangement, and Mrs. Langdon only remonstrated feebly.

It was wonderful how little in the way of results Violet had to show for those long solitary hours. She used to sit on the rocks with her colored box spread open, and the paper stretched ready on her lap, gazing at the sea in a dreamy, indifferent sort of way.

Every day, which was in itself so long, was baulking her nearer the end, and every day made her life more difficult.

Once she thought of writing to her favorite guardian, Col. Tristram, but his regiment was in India, and it would be three weeks before the letter could reach, and three months before she could hope to receive an answer.

The other guardian, a confirmed bachelor—who was anxious to rid himself of the responsibility of a young girl—aided and abetted the marriage more than any one else.

Poor Violet always ended by feeling more hopeless and undecided than ever. She drooped and flagged a little—with the heat. Mrs. Langdon averred,

"I wish the weather would change," remarked George's mother one night as they sat round the soft, lamp-light table in the window.

The dusk had fallen, and Violet had not yet returned. Her alleged looks had been the subject of conversation.

"Ho you think she—is ill?" broke out George Langdon, abruptly, turning almost furiously on his mother. The fair girl little woman drew herself together.

"My dear boy, don't be so so serious. There is nothing serious—the matter, only I don't

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The Mercury.

JOHN P. SANBORN, Editor and Proprietor

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1890.

It is doubtful if the General Assembly adjourns this year before the middle of May.

We are indebted to School Commissioner Stockwell for a copy of the Rhode Island School Reports for 1889.

The new German Chancellor, General Caprivi, is said to be a very able man, though lacking the great power of Prince Bismarck.

The present town hall of Haverhill was formerly a church, and not long ago it was used for a prize fight. What will it next be put to remain to be seen.

Ex-Governor Robinson of Massachusetts seems to be devoting most of his time as a lobbyist in the Massachusetts legislature. It is claimed that he will make \$10,000 for this winter's work.

The Saxon ballot reform bill has passed the New York General Assembly. All the Republicans voted for it and all the Democrats but four voted against it.

The Democratic members of the General Assembly have issued an address to the people of Rhode Island, explaining and defending their action on the appropriation bill and other measures before the Legislature.

Copies of the ballot reform law in pamphlet form can be found at this office free. Every one who wishes to be fully posted before voting day should call and get a copy, and read it carefully.

The Boston Record seems to have run wild on the buying of newspapers. Monday it came out with a long story that a syndicate of Protection Republicans was about to buy the Boston Herald, and the next day they had a lot of Boston journalists buying the Providence Journal. We doubt very much if there is any truth in either statement.

In the General Assembly on Tuesday the House changed their record so as to still keep the appropriation bill alive and non-concurrent in the senate amendment. The attempt to reduce Gov. Ladd's staff was defeated. Most of the day in both houses was taken up in discussing the appropriation bill. Representative Howard introduced a very stringent bill against bribery at elections. Mr. Carroll introduced an amendment to the constitution calling for biennial elections. On Wednesday the Senate spent considerable time on the bill dividing the town of Lincoln for voting purposes and finally defeated it. The amendment to the appropriation bill which the House struck out was put back and the bill left where it was. In the house the bill calling a constitutional convention every ten years was taken up, discussed and put upon to passage but failed of the requisite number of votes owing probably to the third house. The bill allowing the cities and towns to elect four supervisors of elections was passed the same as it came from the Senate. A bill was introduced to appoint a commission to revise the judicial system of the state. The house on Wednesday passed the Senate bill appropriating \$50,000 for the state agricultural school at Kingston.

Information for Voters.

Each voting place will be arranged as shown in the cut published on the 8th page.

The voter approaches the outer gate and gives to one of the supervisors who stands inside the gate his name. The other supervisor finds it on the voting list and the voter is admitted inside the rail.

The supervisor who opens the gate hands the elector one ballot, folded so that nothing can be seen on it except the certificate of the secretary of state that that is the official ballot. The voter taking the ballot will go into one of the stalls or apartments placed on the side of the room where he will find seats for use.

He will then unfold the ballot and mark a cross (thus x) opposite each name for which he wishes to vote.

The ballot will contain the names of all the candidates for all of the offices to be filled. For instance there will be four names for Governor on the ticket as follows alphabetically:

Arnold B. Chase..... Union
John W. Ladd..... Democratic
Robert H. Ladd..... Republican

The rest of the ticket will be arranged in the same way.

The voter must go through the whole list and vote for one person for each office by putting his cross on it except the name in order to have his vote count for that office. He must be careful not to mark two names for the same office, for in that case the vote will be thrown out and not counted.

If the voter sees a name on the ticket he does not like, it will do no good to scratch it, as scratching will have no effect on the result. It is only the crosses that will count.

After the voter has read the ballot all through, he will cross against every man for whom he wants to vote and taken care that he has not crossed two names for the same office, he will then fold his ballot just as it was when he received it, go to the ballot box which will be in the position in the inclosure, and giving the name again to the warden or moderator he will put his ballot in the box after his name has been found on the list by the clerk. The voter then passes out at the other gate as shown in the cut and his duty is done. He cannot be again admitted within the rail.

The whole process is very simple and if the voter takes due care he will have no trouble in casting his ballot in accordance with his wishes.

Growth in Ten Years.

In about two months from now the census taker will begin his work for the eleventh census. There is now considerable speculation especially among the larger cities of the country as to what places will bear off the palm of greatest growth. Of course the two largest cities of the country will remain the same as they have for many years past, New York ranking first and Philadelphia second. Ten years ago Brooklyn was the third city, Chicago claims that place now and will probably take it. Chicago has at least a million of people, while her old rival, St. Louis, has but half of that number. A few years ago they were neck and neck in the race. The large cities of the country that will show the greatest percentage of growth in the ten years are Minneapolis, St. Paul, Kansas City, the smaller cities on the Pacific coast will also show a remarkable growth, and before the census of 1890 is taken there will be more than one city on that coast that will boast of its 100,000 inhabitants. The two cities in the South that have had the greatest gain are Atlanta, Ga., and Birmingham, Ala. Both have been built up by Northern people.

In 1880 there were twenty cities in the United States which had a population rising 100,000. It is believed that this number will be nearly doubled this year. The following table shows the twenty largest cities in 1880 with their rank and also an unofficial estimate as to the twenty largest cities in 1890. The latter column is, of course, mere guess work, but in all probability it will not be far wrong:

	Rank in 1880	Estimated 1890
New York	1	New York
Philadelphia	2	Philadelphia
Brooklyn	3	Chicago
St. Louis	4	Baltimore
Boston	5	Baltimore
Minneapolis	6	Baltimore
Cincinnati	7	Minneapolis
San Francisco	8	Minneapolis
New Orleans	9	St. Paul
Portland	10	St. Paul
St. Louis	11	St. Paul
Buffalo	12	St. Paul
Washington	13	St. Paul
Newark	14	St. Paul
Pittsburgh	15	St. Paul
Louisville	16	St. Paul
Albion	17	St. Paul
Milwaukee	18	St. Paul
Providence	19	St. Paul
	20	St. Paul

Our Latest War Ship.

The Newark, our latest war ship has been successfully launched from the ship yard of the Cramps at Philadelphia. The Newark, in size, is one of the largest war ships ever built by the Cramps, approaching very closely the general dimensions of the cruiser Baltimore. The design of hull and machinery of the Newark may be termed essentially American, in contradistinction to the English hulls of the Baltimore and Charleston. The plans for the Baltimore and Charleston were bought outright from English firms, while the plans for the Newark are the results of foreign ideas developed in this country and pretty thoroughly Americanized. It is thought by many experts that the Newark, when in commission, will prove herself to be the most efficient cruiser we possess. The Newark is the last war ship to be launched of the lotus which the Cramps have been working. Since the Newark was commenced four war ships have been launched from the Cramp Yards, namely: The Vesuvius, Yorktown, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. Of this number all have been tested for speed, except the Philadelphia. The Yorktown and Baltimore are both in commission, and the dynamic cruiser Ve-suvius will also be commissioned, it is expected, in the course of two months.

The Newark is designed for a speed of eighteen knots an hour. Her battery, which was originally set down for twelve six-inch rifles, will now consist of ten six-inch rifles.

The Senate has passed two bills appropriating \$100,000 each for public buildings at Pawtucket and Woonsocket, R. I. The provisions of the two bills are identical. They authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire sites by purchase or condemnation, and direct the construction of suitable buildings with fire-proof vaults for the use and accommodation of the United States Post Office and other Government offices in those cities. As soon as possible facilities for the conduct of his rapidly increasing business.

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DR. RANKIN'S BOOK.

The Hygiene of Childhood.

Messrs. D. Appleton & Co., the well known publishers of New York, have published a little work entitled "The Hygiene of Childhood," by Dr. Francis H. Rankin of this city. In his preface to the book, the author says:

"The strength and prosperity of a community and a nation are largely influenced by the study, vigor of body and mind of the adult population; and in oft quoted saying that the child is father to the man, is true, and the vigor at maturity must in a great measure depend upon proper guidance during the years of development; it follows that it is of the utmost importance that parents should have correct ideas on the personal hygiene and care of their child in.

Notwithstanding that the study of the period of infancy and adolescence also receives special attention of the years, and that mothers are realizing more and more the vital necessity of subjecting observations at this time of life, the physician in his round of visits has made aware of a want of knowledge, or perhaps appreciation, of the laws of health by mothers and by others who have the guidance of youth;

This little manual, on the care of children from the period of infancy to the completion of puberty, can not naturally be considered as embracing the entire question of the hygiene of childhood, but is intended merely to awaken serious thoughts in the mind of the mother relating to the care of her children; and it is hoped that the suggestions herein contained will afford practical aid, and enable her to avoid numerous hygienic sins of omission and commission.

Is an exceedingly well written and instructive work. It is adapted not only for a school text book, but is of great value to all people who have a regard for the welfare of their children. If the suggestions and advice contained in this book were strictly followed out, the coming generation, as far as physical manhood is concerned, would be a vast improvement on their fathers and mothers.

Daniel Day Appointed National Bank Examiner.

Comptroller E. S. Tracy has appointed Daniel Day of Providence National Bank Examiner for Connecticut and Rhode Island. He will enter upon his duties April 1. Mr. Day has been a resident of Providence for 40 years, and has been a successful and respected merchant. He was formerly President of the Commercial National Bank, and at the time of the Sprague failure was instrumental in the reorganization of the First National Bank. He is a director in the People's Savings Bank, and the appointment will commend itself to the banking institutions of the city and State in recognition of the large experience, unblemished reputation and admirable qualifications which Mr. Day will bring to such an important office.

A small barn on Marsh street, owned by Robert P. Hamilton and occupied by Patrick Shea, was totally destroyed by fire early Saturday morning together with one horse and other property of the tenant. Supposing that Mr. Shea had been financially ruined by his heavy loss, Capt. Waters and others interested themselves in his behalf and soon succeeded in raising by subscription sufficient money to buy another horse. Now it is learned that Shea was insured for \$100 which amount he has received from the insurance company. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary.

The fine three-masted schooner Potomac which went ashore on Block Island some weeks since has become a total wreck. Many attempts were made to get her off, but to no avail. Now the owners are taxed \$55 a share in addition to their total loss of vessel, to pay the futile efforts to save her.

Mr. W. F. Spangler has moved his furniture establishment from Franklin street to Marin Block on Bellevue avenue, corner of Clarendon court where he has better facilities for the conduct of his rapidly increasing business.

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HUNT'S REMEDY.

MR. ALBERT W. HANCOCK, Hartford, Conn., says: "I have been a great sufferer from Kidney Disease and suffered for a long time the many aches, extreme pain and weakness that always attend the dread disease. HUNT'S REMEDY relieved me and restored my strength to a remarkable degree."

C. C. MILAVIN, Providence, R. I., says:

"The action of HUNT'S REMEDY in the case of kidney disease, accompanied with severe aches and pains, weakness and prostration, HUNT'S REMEDY cured me and made me strong. I have a good appetite and sleep well."

G. O. T.

It is alreayd known that a great many New England traders understand G. O. Taylor Old Bouillon has been sold and bottled by CHESTER H. CRAVES & SONS, Boston, for over ten years, and it is noted that the demand for it increases with each year. G. O. Taylor Pure Biscuit is equally reliable, and either, or both, can be obtained from Drug-gists and Grocers generally.

THE DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate's Proposition to Loan

\$100,000,000 to Farmers.

Senate's Resolution to Banish

"The Chinese Slave-Hunting

from the World's Fair, etc.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WAS-TUTTURON, D. C., March 17th, 1890.

Senator Stanford said to-day that

anybody that wanted to, might speak

slightly of, or make fun of his resolu-

tion instructing the Senate Finance

committee to inquire into the feasibility

of loaning the farmers of the country

at one or two per cent, per annum,

taking mortgages upon their land to

secure payment, but that the resolution

was offered after mature considera-

tion, and he believed it to be entirely practi-

cal and also to be the best method of

restoring prosperity to the depressed

agricultural interests. Mr. Stanford

also stated that he proposed using all

the influence he had to get the communi-

ties to frame and report a bill on the

subject. The thing looks somewhat

as at first glance, like a

man of Mr. Stanford's business experi-

ence advancing a business proposition,

or perhaps appreciation, of its

merit, but it is certainly worthy of careful consid-

eration.

The President has been urged to go

to Philadelphia Wednesday to witness

the launching of the new cruiser

"Newark" and he may do so; he has

under consideration.

Secretary Tracy has become disengaged

with the thrasome, long drawn out

method of conducting business

in certain bureaus of the Navy

Department, and has determined to have

a change, and in order to have it made

according to his own ideas he has gone

to the Norfolk navy yard to make a per-

manent investigation into the delays.

He attended the completion of the

cruiser "Baltimore" at that yard, Com-

modore Freton, chief of the bureau of

provisions and clothing of the Navy

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh
that Contain Mercury.



as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions of reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold in the goat you can possibly derive from them. Halls Catarrh Ointment manufactured by T. J. C. Titus & Co., is a safe and reliable article. It is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Halls Catarrh Ointment, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Titus & Co.

It is sold by druggists, price 50c per bottle.

Old Colony Railroad.

Another siding is being put in at Myrick, stretching as far as the crossing on the line toward Taunton. It is about a mile from this crossing to the end of the siding south of the station.

The four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus will be celebrated in one way if no other. Within the next two years the artist, Bierstadt, will complete his picture of the discoverer's welcome by the astonished natives of San Salvador, as with his compatriots he landed on the coast. It promises to be one of Bierstadt's best achievements.

Saint Porter says that the census can be taken in much less time than ten years ago. The task will be greatly facilitated by the use of improved electrical computing machines, which would do in five hours the work for which fifty-five hours was formerly required. The Superintendent hopes to secure a vast fund of reliable information about the farming properties of the country.

Old Colony Station Entered.

The Old Colony railroad station at South Weymouth was burglarized some time during the night of the 11th. The burglars blew open the safe and secured about \$50. They also visited the wheelwright shop of W. H. Murray and stole a number of tools, which were used in their work upon the safe.

The bill transferring the weather bureau from the war to agricultural department provides that the chief of the signal service and not more than four army officers, skilled in forecasting the weather, may be detailed for duty in the weather bureau until civilians can be trained in the service. But judging from the experience of the past year it may be doubted whether there are so many astute army officers skilled in forecasting the weather. The weather bureau has been working on a set of empirical rules, which worked well under uniform conditions for several years. But all of a sudden the conditions changed, and the observers were all put out. They have got to study up a new set of rules or make some wider generalization about atmospheric conditions before they can get back to the highest mark of successful predictions yet reached.

The merchants of the chief commercial cities of Brazil are forming leagues to boycott English goods in favor of American products. The churlish attitude of England toward the Republic is probably responsible for this movement. Ultimately India will follow the line of least friction, but while the Brazilians are in this frame of mind is a good time for American merchants and ship-owners to establish solid business relations with them. Congress can, if it will, help to that end.

It is now hinted that the American students dismissed from Berlin University had been too free in their comments on monarchical government. If a boy wants a German education he must get it on German conditions. A lot of young Americans "alking United States" among German students, would very likely to spread some anti-absolutist ideas, not agreeable to the military despotism which rules Germany. Nine out of ten of these youngsters would have done better to stay at home and get an American education.

An unhappy ice dealer is reported from Maine. Last September he made a contract to deliver 20,000 tons of ice this spring and summer at from 50 to 75 cents a ton. This pays him a good profit, as profits ordinarily go, since the ice can be gathered and housed for 15 or 20 cents a ton. But other dealers in the State are refusing as much as \$1 a ton, and the spectacle is far from pleasing to the man who sees a fortune of something like \$6,000 slipping through his fingers.

Two Paris Councilmen fought a duel last week. No one was hurt, although they used pistols. The regulation French distance in such cases paralyzes the skill of almost any one, except a gun-fighting cowboy, and French honor is vindicated without much danger.

The Supreme Court of Connecticut decides that a city, before it can legally require an owner of land upon a street to construct a sidewalk, must construct the street for the entire width at the proper grade.

The President has declined to pardon W. T. Dorrance, of Providence, convicted of embezzeling funds from the Providence National Bank, and sentenced to six years imprisonment.

At Selma, Washington, lives one of the leading women in the field of letters in America. Ella Higginson has a reputation as wide as the union for her poetry, which has been published in the leading literary journals and magazines of the country. She yields a strong and caustic pen, and punctures foibles and follies with unsparring hand. West Shore, beginning March 8, will contain a department edited by her, devoted exclusively to the discussion of topics of especial interest to women. West Shore is the only illustrated weekly on the Pacific coast and is published at Portland, Oregon.

Nervous headache, wakefulness, relieved by napping. Read about the Improved Remedy in another column.

Rude remark of a small boy on seeing a thin gentleman pass by accompanied by two fat ones. "There ain't much ham to that sandwich."

The new combination of Smart, Weed and Belladonna, as used in Carter's Backache Plaster, has proved to be one of the best, first and most effective remedies for backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, soreness of the chest or lungs, &c., and you will be surprised and pleased by the prompt relief. In fact, it relieves dyspepsia, a plaster over the stomach, gives instant relief.

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Gladstone's health is improved.

If you once try Carter's Little Liver Pills for skin head, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are surely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

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Are free from all crude and irritating matter. Concentrated medicine only. Carter's Little Liver Pills. Very small, very easy to take; no pain, no gassing, no purging. Try them.

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The Sultan will contract ship-yards at Aden, Aden, Tripoli.

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Prevent tendency to wrinkles or aging of the skin by applying LIPOLINE Oil. Preserves the natural condition of the skin. Prevents wrinkling of the skin, drying up of the flesh, develops the lustre. Prevents chapping, cracking, keeps skin soft, smooth, \$1.00. Druggists, or prepaid by Express. E. S. Wells, Jersey City, N. J., U. S. A.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of rest by sick children? Do you feel you are not doing your duty as a mother? Get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children's TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, that it is safe, and does not affect the heart and kidneys, regulates the stomach and bowels, eases wind and colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for CHILDREN'S TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is one of the oldest and best tonic medicines for children in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a little.

TIVERTON.

A special meeting of the Town Council was held at the Town Hall, on Saturday last at 4 o'clock p. m. Present, Messrs. Humphrey, Barlow and Walker, when the following business was transacted: John A. Wilcox appointed as deputy town clerk. Peterkin of Hubbard Durfee, for dinner to be set off, taken up; decision referred to March 31st. Samuel E. Barker appointed a committee to consult, counsel as to the legality of transactions recorded in council records; Nathaniel E. Chmel and A. Lincoln Hamby appointed supervisors of elections to serve April 2d; John T. Cook appointed a committee to have twenty-five copies of the list of voters printed; Jonathan Hart, Henry Durfee and Leroy M. White appointed to take the personal property of the town farm; Austin Walker appointed a committee to purchase two hanging lamps for the town hall and council room. Adjourned to March 31 at 10 o'clock a. m.

At a Democratic caucus held at the town hall on Wednesday evening, March 12, the following nominations were made:

Moderator—John A. Wilcox, Clerk—Wilton E. Brightman, Senator—George J. Church, Representative—James Brown.

The social held at the Whitridge Hall Wednesday evening, brought together a small company.

A lecture by Edward C. Morse, of Cambridge, was given at the Central Baptist church, Friday evening, the lecturer, a talented chalk artist and gifted in caricature sketching, furnishing graphic, entertaining and instructive descriptions of the most world-renowned places of interest, aided by nearly one hundred photographic views from nature. Owing to the unfavorable state of the weather there was not a very large audience.

Rev. Henry W. Tate has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Central Baptist church, to take effect early in May.

Jonathan Chaffee, of Fall River, has sold to Joseph H. Huron, of Fall River, a tract of land with buildings, situated on the north end of Tiverton, between Canonicus and Cooper streets, being for 2d and 2d lot No. 4 in Indian Grove plat.

Adoniram J. Glazee and Sarah L. Wood, of Fall River, for ten dollars and other considerations paid by James Sharples, of Tiverton, have sold fifty-one and two one hundredths (51.02) square rods of land, more or less, in three lots, Nos. 12, 14 and 15 on the Indian Grove plat.

Joseph Durfee, of Tiverton, has sold to John Williams Henley, of Fall River, his homestead estate with buildings and 167 acres of land, more or less, situated on the Main road.

For the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument.

To the Public:

We respectfully announce, to a generous public, that \$1,000 is needed to pay for the soldiers and sailors' monument, which is to be dedicated with imposing ceremonies the week preceding Memorial Day. Everybody, the state, the city and the residents of Newport, have done well, and a word of praise is certainly due to the members of the Grand Army.

The Grand Army alone is unable to meet the deficiency, and we make an appeal to our friends.

The undersigned will receive and gratefully acknowledge all contributions great or small.

We know that we do not appeal in vain.

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Farm and Family

Tight Checks and Horses' Eyes.

Very few people, even those who mean to be kind to their animals, take proper care of their horses' eyes. The eye of the horse is as sensitive as our own. Think, then, what we should suffer if our hair were falling over the upper part of our face, we had no hands to brush it away, and it had to remain, a constant source of irritation. The horse feels it as we would, but how many drivers ever think to clip the forelock and give him relief. A fourth of the horses we meet are suffering from bad blinders. Sometimes they press in close against the eye, so that they rub against it constantly. When we remember that blinders are made of sheet iron we can imagine what this means to the poor horse. Sometimes they close entirely over one eye, thereby making him blind on that side. Often on the work horses the strap that holds the blinders to the bridle is broken, and they go flap, flap, flap, the blows upon the eyes keeping time to every step he takes. Put your own hands up to your eyes in this same position and try that, flapping yourself, and I am sure you will not hesitate to speak a word for the next horse you see in that condition.

How many hours could you bear that motion before your eyes before becoming a fit candidate for a lunatic asylum? But the horse has to bear it, eat it patiently and silently until his sight begins to fail, and the light of the eyes goes out in utter darkness. Then there is a tight check rein, particularly the awkward overdraw, running from the bit over the top of the head. This American abomination (unless it is extremely loose) tilts up the horse's nose so that the rays of the sun strike directly in his eyes. By pulling at his checks and stretching his neck, the poor thing tries to get relief for the aching muscles in his neck, cramped and strained from their unnatural position, and for his tortured eyes, blinded by the hot sun pouring into them. But in vain. The cruel bit presses up against the sensitive mouth and it is impossible for him to ease his head. It is held as a vice, in a position that rebels against every law of anatomy. Patient, long suffering, much enduring, faithful always to their duty, what our horses suffer, not only from willful abuse but from thoughtless cruelty, only their master knows. Looking into their pale, bleeding eyes as I pass each one on the street my heart aches for the misery I see there.

You who are fortunate enough to own a horse see to it that he is made comfortable while he is doing your work. Loosen his check until he can hold his head in its natural position without any pull upon the bit. If he has a load to draw, remove the check altogether.

Examine the mouth to be sure there is no sore there, and that the bit does not hit it. Then when this faithful servant has grown old in your service send him mercifully to the happy hunting grounds, where whip and spur, check rein and blinders, harness sores and cracked tails are unknown and forgotten. A hundred times over has he purchased his freedom. Is it not base ingratitude, then, on your part, if in his old age you condemn him to drag out the miserable existence of blows and kicks and neglect that fall to the lot of many worn-out horses as they pass from hand to hand.—[A. D. Fogg in Journal and Science.]

Feed for Horses.

An English authority gives expression to the following: "The heavier breeds are more liable to colic, because with larger quantities of food generally of inferior quality. A horse is worked several hours at a time, brought home, and has his manger filled with bulky and indigestible food which he is allowed to eat ravenously. The imperfectly digested food goes into the stomach and intestines, whose vital energy has been impaired by overexertion. Because a horse has done harder work than common, he requires more nutriment; but, then, this should be given by extra times of feeding, and better food, not by increasing the volume of food at one time."

Horses in our large towns are often cured from colic by being allowed to drink frequently at the public troughs and fountains. By doing this the horse becomes a good judge of the quantity he requires. If a horse comes home from a hard journey, perspiring freely, do not allow him to drink his fill of cold water. Let him stand in the stable till he has cooled somewhat and is made comfortable. A little chilled water may be given and a little good strong beer put into his tank to take his attention. It will require thorough mastication, and will have the effect of preparing the stomach for the reception of the more concentrated food which is to come.

Have Good Roads.

There is no better investment for the rising community than good roads, says the N. Y. Times. A farmer who is counted out by loss by reason of roads during ten years past finds that he could have built a good permanent stone road through his farm for less money than he has lost, and could maintain it in good condition for an infinite time for less than the interest the amount spent in repairs and purchases of harness, vehicles, horses and loss of time, not to mention renewals of horseflesh. One country formerly infested with tramps, became a large city, but these idlers took on some piles of stones with which to form a ball and chain, orating one ankle. The work of one son repaired the main road and put into excellent condition, when the army of laborers suddenly gave out no more applications for work were made. This relief was worth the cost of the good road, and so the repairs were paid, and were paid by taxes cheerfully distributed. And peace and content now reign, but not because there is solitude. On the contrary, the horses ride more than ever, and their drivers get healthful exercise in the hills, and the community thinks better of themselves than they did before.

A small lot of woodland will furnish the fuel for a family by simply judicious cutting out such timber as never be any better, but slowly die go to decay.

anywhere. It is no trick for some horses to make good time over smooth hard roads, that will give out when driven through mud.

Household Hints.

When one is fatigued and footsore from much walking, it is very refreshing to bathe the feet in warm water and rub them with extract of aronia.

Rub black walnut furniture, or any wood finished in oil, with cloth slightly moistened with kerosene oil, to remove scratches and restore polish.

A round piece cut from worn-out cashmere hose, and cut-stitched to the wrong side of the knee of children's hose will, strong cotton, will strengthen them greatly.

A wash of equal parts of glycerine and acetic acid will remove moth and freckles from the face.

The mending of kid gloves shows less if done with cotton thread than it does with silk.

Bron and polished steel when not in use, may be kept from rusting by wiping with a cloth on which a little kerosene has been poured.

Grease spots, if old, may be removed from books by applying a solution of varying strength of caustic potash upon the back of the leaf. The printing, which looks somewhat faded after the removal of the spot, may be freshened by the application of a mixture of one part of muriatic acid and twenty-five parts of water.

The light in sleeping rooms should never fall directly on the eyes, nor should the rooms be either too dark or too light.

It should be borne in mind that headache may arise from internal eye troubles, and all cases which resist well-directed medication should be sent to an oculist for examination.

Kerosene poured on red flannel and bound on the throat will greatly ease a sore throat. It will also heal cuts and cure chilblains.

The council of Hygiene in Paris, it is said, is about to take steps to suppress the use of old magazines and newspapers for wrapping up foods. The Austrian government has prohibited the use of such papers, and also of colored papers to enclose articles intended to be eaten.

In bottling catsup or pickles, boil the corks, and while hot you can press them into the bottles and when cold they are tightly sealed. Use the tin foil from compressed yeast to cover the cork.

There should be a small tube about the height of the range or stove for use as a nesting-place for utensils when soups, griddle cakes, etc., are made. It should be covered with zinc.

To remove rust from steel, rub with kerosene, and soak for a day, polishing with emery dust and kerosene.

Nothing so quickly restores tone to exhausted nerves and strength to a weary body as a bath containing an ounce of aqua-ammonia to each pint of water. It makes the flesh firm and smooth as marble, and renders the body pure and free from all odors.

Recipes for the Table.

TEA BREAD—Three eggs, one tablespoonful of sugar, one coffee cup of flour, two coffee-cups of Indian meal, two and a half cups of buttermilk, one tablespoonful of soda and one tablespoonful of lard.

POUND CAKE—One and one-half cups of flour, one cup of butter (scant), one cup of eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar. Beat butter and flour to a cream, beat eggs and sugar very light, put all together, stir until smooth, flavor to taste; will keep a long time.

QUICK LOAF CAKE—Beat two eggs with two cupfuls of sugar, one of butter and one of milk; add two cupfuls of raisins, half a cupful of shredded citrus, four cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of cream tartar, and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a very little hot water. Bake at once.

LIVENSAY'S POTATOES—Twelve potatoes boiled till nearly done; when cold, slice or cut into dice. Chop fine onion. Put a tablespoonful of butter in the skillet; put in the onion and let it fry two minutes. Add the potato dice. Stir constantly and fry five minutes. Just before taking up add salt and pepper to taste.

POAM PUDDING SAUCE—One-half cup of sugar, butter the size of a walnut rubbed together with one tablespoonful of flour, turn on this a cup of boiling water, add the beaten yolks of two eggs while boiling, then the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth; flavor to taste. This is an excellent sauce for cottage pudding.

MILK SOUP—Take one quart of milk, add a pinch of salt; beat one egg well, stir in flour to thicken that has one-fourth of a teaspoonful of baking powder mixed through it. Mix the eggs and flour so it will form lumps; when the milk boils, stir them in and cook two or three minutes, and you will have a nice soup.

JELLY CAKE—Two eggs, one cup of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream tartar and one and one-half cups of flour; beat the eggs and sugar to a cream, then add the butter and milk; put the cream of tartar and soda in the flour, and stir it in the cake last. Bake in layers in a quick oven, and spread with jelly.

TEA CAKE—Put one cup of sweet milk, two heaping cups of sugar, two-thirds cup of lard and a little salt in a pan on the stove to melt. When it melts, beat three eggs very light, stir them into the milk, add two quarts of well-sifted flour, three heaping tea-spoonfuls of baking powder, or two tea-spoonfuls of soda and four teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar well mixed with the flour; roll thin and bake quickly.

MARSH CHOCOLATE CAKE—One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of sugar, four cupfuls of flour, four well-beaten eggs, one cupful of sweet milk, one tea-spoonful of soda and two tea-spoonfuls of cream of tartar, one tea-spoonful of vanilla; mix these ingredients into a smooth batter, take out two cupfuls of batter and mix with six tablespoonfuls of melted chocolate. Drop into the cake tins a spoonful of light and dark alternately. Bake rather slowly.

Household Fancy Work.

SHOULDER CAPE IN DOUBLE SHELL WORK.

This cape may be made in two contrasting colors, or all in one. If two colors are used, the lighter should be inside. Three skeins of German twine will be required for a cape of ordinary size. In using two colors, the darker should be broken off every row; for one color, work back and forth.

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MIDDLETOWN.

The following have been elected officers of the Middletown Epsworth League for the ensuing six months:

President—Miss Sadie S. Ward.

First Vice-President—George A. Brown, Jr., Miss Lucy L. Chase.

Secretary—Miss Mary Lawrence.

Treasurer—Robert W. Smith.

Auditor—Miss Ellen E. Smith.

Directors—Miss Annie A. Brown, Miss Sadie E. Peckham, Mrs. A. W. Chase, Mrs. J. F. Cooper, Miss Isidra M. Peckham.

Miss Sadie E. Peckham, Miss Sadie S. Ward and Mrs. J. F. Cooper were

made delegates to the District Convention at Providence, March 18.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The Court of Probate held its usual monthly session at the Town Hall on Monday, when the following named matters were considered and acted upon.

An inventory of the personal estate of Lucy N. Freeborn, amounting to \$2666.47, was presented, allowed and passed for record.

The second account of Felix A. Peckham, administrator on the estate of George Collum was examined, verified and ordered recorded. This account shows a balance of \$372.00 in the hands of said administrator. Collum was killed in the war of the rebellion and has no kin or friends in this country as known of. His administrator accordingly petitioned the court for an order to distribute said balance to his heirs at law, or in the event of inability to ascertain or discover such heirs, then for an order to pay over said balance to the Town Treasurer of Middletown, if trust, as an unclaimed balance.

The will of Julia A. Peckham was proved and admitted to record, and Margaret S. Peckham, as the executrix thereof, was granted letters testamentary, giving her power to pay her debts in the sum of \$100 with Charles Peckham, 2d, as surety.

In TOWN COUNCIL.—The Republican Town Committee presented the names of Joel Peckham, Henry L. Chase and Robert M. Wetherell as candidates for the Republican supervisor of the election to be held on the first Wednesday of April next, and the Democratic Town Committee presented the names of Joshua Coggeshall, George Coggeshall and Henry D. DeBlois, Jr., as can-

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Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 3, 1890.

ON THE PETITION, in writing, of Daniel J. Murphy and James Murphy, presented to the Court on the 2d day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of canvassing the same, for the purpose of completing the WARD LIST, Voters in Newport, for the WARD MEETINGS to be held on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1890.

Whereas it is referred to Monday, the 20th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury* a week at least, for fourteen days.

Witness my hand;

WILLIAM G. STEVENS,

City Clerk.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

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JOSEPH PECKHAM & CO., the present owners of the Narragansett Oil Works, presents their petition to said Council, representing that they are desirous of carrying on the business of a gas and oil works in the northern part of the town of Middletown, Rhode Island, and that works are now situated, and that this Council to designate said place, as the location where said business may be carried on, according to law.

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the purchase of an account on the estate of JOHN E. SHEA, deceased, having this day filed in this office, his will, in writing, in which he appointed, allowed and recorded, and that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 15, A. D. 1890.

WILLIAM A. ANDREW, his Guardian of the Person and estate of MINNIE J. ARMSTRONG,

minor, of Newport, presents his final account, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.

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CLARENCE G. COFFIN, Administrator on the estate of IVAN P. CLIFFORD,

Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 15, 1890.

LEWIS E. MILLER, his Executor, presents his final account of administration on said estate, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.

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LEWIS E. MILLER, his Executor, presents his final account of administration on the estate of IVAN P. CLIFFORD, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.

EDWIN S. BURDICK, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 15, 1890.

JOHN T. STEINHOPE, his Executor, presents his final will and testament of JULIA E. PECKHAM, late of Middletown, R. I. Lucas, widow of said testator, having died, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 24th day of March, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested by advertisement in the *Newport Mercury*.

CATHERINE SHEA, Administrator.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, March 15, 1890.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed

by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, Administrators on the estate of JOHN F. SHEA, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present to him, and all indebted to make payment to him.

RICHARD MURTHA, Administrator.